

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4–5, 3469–3471, and S. Res. 614–615. **Page S6414**

Measures Reported:

S. 3470, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to transfer certain funds to the Multiemployer Health Benefit Plan and the 1974 United Mine Workers of America Pension Plan. (S. Rept. No. 114–374)

S. 3471, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings. (S. Rept. No. 114–375)

S. 2739, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam. (S. Rept. No. 114–377) **Page S6414**

Measures Passed:

Northern Border Security Review Act: Senate passed S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6417–18**

McConnell (for Heitkamp) Amendment No. 5108, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6418**

First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act: Senate passed S. 1915, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines available to emergency response providers, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6418–21**

McConnell (for Ayotte) Amendment No. 5109, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6419–21**

No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act: Senate passed H.R. 5392, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line. **Page S6421**

National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act: Senate passed H.R. 845, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to publish in the Federal Register a strategy to significantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in National Forest System trail maintenance. **Page S6421**

Commercial Space Launch and Reentry Activities: Senate passed H.R. 6007, to amend title 49, United States Code, to include consideration of certain impacts on commercial space launch and reentry activities in a navigable airspace analysis. **Page S6421**

National Day of Remembrance for Nuclear Weapons Program Workers: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 560, designating October 30, 2016, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6421**

National Estuaries Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 608, designating the week of September 17 through September 24, 2016, as “National Estuaries Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6421**

Measures Considered:

American Energy and Conservation Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3110, to provide for reforms of the administration of the outer Continental Shelf of the United States, to provide for the development of geothermal, solar, and wind energy on public land. **Pages S6388–97**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 17, 2016; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill occur at 12 noon. **Page S6421**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

A routine list in the Army.

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Adjournment:	Senate convened at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6421.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the future of nuclear power, after receiving testimony from John Deutch, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Alan S. Icenhour, Associate Labora-

tory Director for Nuclear Science and Engineering, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Matthew G. McKinzie, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the automated and self-driving vehicle revolution, focusing on the role of government, after receiving testimony from Mark Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A.P. Hersman, National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois; Paul R. Brubaker, Alliance for Transportation Innovation, Washington, D.C.; and Nidhi Kalra, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

EXPLORING AUGMENTED REALITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine exploring augmented reality, after receiving testimony from Brian Blau, Gartner, Stamford, Connecticut; John Hanke, Niantic, Inc., San Francisco, California; Brian Mullins, DAQRI, Los Angeles, California; Stanley Pierre-Louis, Entertainment Software Association, Washington, D.C.; and Ryan Calo, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 6324–6335; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 925–927 were introduced. **Pages H6269–70**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6271**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 329, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–828, Part 1); and

H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–829). **Page H6269**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6241**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6245**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 5:10 p.m. **Page H6254**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 17. **Page H6255**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 5711 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20. **Page H6255**

Prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or